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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment and Remarks in response to the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three-month Extension of Time to bring the period for reply to this action to April 29, 2008. This response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 by Adrian I. Bot, Ph.D. begins after page 12 of this paper